HUSKY
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Husky HUS-APP3-EL Freezer

Domestic Range

User Guide

To ensure safe operation, please read this instruction manual thoroughly before use.

Thank you for buying this Husky domestic appliance. It has been designed and manufactured for many years of trouble-free service.

Operation is very simple, but please take a few minutes to read this booklet. It contains important safety information and tips to ensure you receive the best possible service from your new appliance.

WARNING: RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

USERS IN EUROPE This unit must be earthed.

If the power cable is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified engineer to avoid shock hazard. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THE ITEM YOURSELF**. Ensure that the appliance is properly earthed. Stop using the appliance immediately if an electric shock is felt when touching it.

DISPOSAL OF OLD APPLIANCES

BE SURE TO MAKE ANY LOCKS UNUSABLE. IF POSSIBLE, REMOVE ANY DOOR(S) AND DISCARD SEPARATELY.

WARNING – CHEMICAL HAZARD: DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH THE OLD APPLIANCE. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL PROCEDURES.

Before disposing of an old appliance, please make sure it is switched off and safe. Unplug the appliance and break any locks in order to avoid children becoming trapped. Please note: the refrigeration system contains gases and refrigerants which require specialist waste disposal. The valuable materials contained in a freezer can be recycled.

Contact your local waste disposal depot for proper disposal of an old appliance and contact your local authority or dealer if you have any questions.

Please ensure the pipework of your freezer is not damaged prior to disposal. You can contribute to environmental awareness by insisting on an appropriate non-polluting method of disposal.

DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING

Do NOT allow children to play with the packaging.

Destroy plastic bags safely.

The cardboard may be broken or cut into smaller pieces and given to a waste paper disposal service. All these valuable materials may be taken to a waste collecting depot and used again after adequate recycling. Consult your local authority for the name and address of the waste paper disposal service nearest to you.

SAFETY INSTRUCTION & WARNINGS

Before switching on your Husky appliance for the first time, read the information in this user manual carefully. The user manual contains important observations relating to the assembly, operation and maintenance of the appliance.

Please keep this booklet in a safe place for future reference. If you ever sell your Husky appliance, give this manual to the new owner.

The manufacturer does not accept responsibility for any damages that may arise due to non-observation of these instructions.

- Do not use damaged appliances. If you are in any doubt, consult an engineer.
- Connection and installation of your Husky appliance are to be carried out in strict compliance with the relative instructions in this manual.
- For safety, the appliance must be properly earthed in accordance with specifications.
- Always remember to unplug the appliance before cleaning. Never unplug your appliance by pulling on the power cable. Always grip plug firmly and pull straight out from the socket.
- All electrical repairs must be carried out by qualified engineers. Inadequate repairs may be dangerous.

GET TO KNOW YOUR HUSKY APPLIANCE

1. Temperature Control Dial
2. Baskets
3. Levelling Feet

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- Do not damage any parts of the appliance which carry refrigerant by piercing, perforating, crushing, twisting or scraping. If the refrigerant comes into contact with the eyes, it may cause serious eye injury.
- Do not obstruct or cover the ventilation aperture.
- Do not allow children to play with the appliance, to sit on it or to hang onto the door.
- This appliance is not intended for used by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Ensure your chosen location has a flat and stable surface. The unit may be levelled by turning either or both of the adjustable feet in the front corners. Check the unit is level using a spirit level.

Leave at least 5cm space all round the unit for ventilation. Choose a well-ventilated location which is not exposed to direct sunlight, relatively free from dust, humidity, and sources of heat.

Ensure the unit is plugged into its own dedicated power socket. To guard from risk of overheating, do not use extension leads or socket doublers.

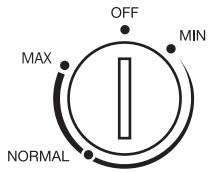
Do not store unstable or inflammable materials such as ether, benzine, liquid petroleum gas, solvents or glues.

To prevent from malfunction or electric shock, do not place the freezer in a position where it may come into contact with water.

TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT

Turn the dial using the following as a guide.

	Position of Control Dial
Normal operation	NORMAL
Lowest temperature	MAX
Highest temperature	MIN
Off	OFF



GENERAL NOTES ON FREEZING FOODS

For optimum storage efficiency, maintain a general internal temperature of -18°C, and do not store foodstuffs for longer than guidance you will find indicated on the food item packaging.

Foods with high water content, such as vegetables and fruit should not be frozen.

Always try to maintain some space between items, for proper circulation of cold air.

Foods should be kept in storage boxes or wrapped appropriately, to prevent drying out or exchange of odours.

Always allow items to cool completely before placing into the unit. NEVER place hot foods or drinks in the freezer.

Try to wrap items closely extracting as much air as possible.

Label everything! Many foods look similar when frozen, so by maintaining a discipline of labelling and dating bags clearly you will find foods faster and in better condition too.

Freezing foods in small amounts will aid in faster freezing, faster defrosting, and will help you use only the amount you need later, so less wastage.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS & FOOD HYGIENE

Always thaw frozen foods at room temperature. Thawing in warm environments may encourage bacterial growth. Discard any liquid produced in the thawing process.

Cook food thoroughly and as soon as possible after thawing.

NEVER re-freeze foods after they have defrosted.

ALWAYS check food is thawed and cooked thoroughly. Use a temperature sensor if necessary. Evidence of ice crystals is an indication of undercooking. This is a bacteria risk.

NEVER freeze carbonated drinks, or liquids in sealed glass bottles.

NEVER store foods in foil containers if you intend to microwave them straight from the freezer. Use plastic airtight containers or purpose-made freezer bags. re-seal bags tightly after removing food to avoid "freezer burn" which dries and spoils the quality of food.

Larger volumes of food and frequent or prolonged opening of the door may result in higher energy consumption.

Do not place heavy, pointed or corrosive items on top of the unit.

If you disconnect the unit, wait ten minutes before replacing the plug.

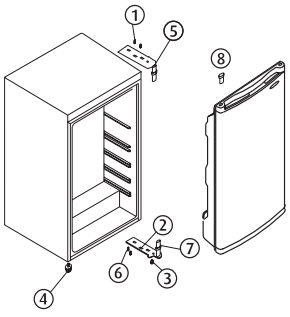
In the event of a power failure, keep door openings to a minimum to prevent escape of cold air.

DEFROSTING

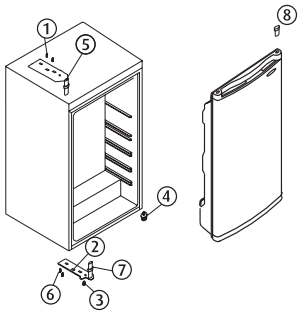
Defrosting is manual. When ice builds up, the efficiency is compromised, so try to run down your stock of frozen food OR transfer it to another freezer. Unplug the freezer, and leave the door open.

The ice will melt naturally, but may be helped along by wiping surfaces with a soft cloth soaked in tepid NOT HOT water. Do not leave the freezer unattended for long periods. Place an old towel on the floor to catch melt water, and to avoid damage to floorcoverings and risk of slipping. NEVER use sharp implements to chip ice away. When clear of frost and ice, wipe all surfaces with a mild general-purpose disinfectant. Plug the appliance in and select the MAX setting on the control dial before re-stocking.

CHANGING THE DOOR OPENING



Position of components prior to reversal of door opening



Position of components after reversal of door opening

The appliance is supplied with the door hinges on the right. If you wish to change the opening direction, refer to the illustrations above and follow these instructions:

1. Remove the two screws (1) which hold the upper hinge (5) to the door frame. Remove the upper hinge (5) and keep it safely.

2. Lift the door off the lower hinge and place it on a padded surface to prevent scratches.

3. Remove the blanking plug (8) in the upper left of the door and fir it into the uncovered hole at the right side. Press firmly into place.

4. Remove the two screws (6) which hold the lower hinge (2). Remove the lower hinge (2) and keep it safely.

5. Remove the foot (4) and fit it to the hole on the right side.

6. Remove the bolt pin (7) from the lower hinge (2). Reverse the direction of the lower hinge (2) and and fit it to the left side of the frame using the two screws (6).

7. Insert the bolt pin (7) into the lower hinge (2).

8. Fit the door securely onto the bolt pin.

9. Whilst holding the door in the closed position, secure the upper hinge (5) into its new position on the top left of the unit using the two screws (1). Adjust the door until it is square and level, then tighten the screws.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Before cleaning the appliance, disconnect the mains plug. Wipe interior surfaces with an appropriate cleanser, then clean off with a soft damp cloth.

Avoid cleansers containing soap powder, abrasive powder, chemicals, thinners, solvents, alcohol, petroleum or hot water. These may damage the surfaces, plastics, or general operation of the unit.

If the unit is not to be used for a prolonged period, remove the plug, clean and dry the compartments thoroughly, then close the doors securely.

Door gaskets attract dirt. Please clean frequently.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The following are NOT malfunctions:

- The sides of the unit will become warm whilst the condenser is working. This will not affect performance of the unit.
- It takes time for the compartments to become cold whilst the appliance is working.
- It is normal for the compressor to become hot as part of its normal operation. Do not touch.
- The sound of flowing water may be heard. This is the refrigerant circulating normally and is not a fault.
- Condensation may form on the outside of the unit where humidity is exceptionally high. This is not a fault, simply wipe the surface with a dry cloth.

FAULT DIAGNOSIS

Before calling for service, check the following as you may be able to remedy the situation yourself.

The unit is not working
- Check if there is a general power failure
- Check the power cable for accidental removal
- Check the fuse.

The unit is not freezing sufficiently
- The food may be packed too tightly, preventing cold air from circulating
- Do not place warm or hot items into the unit
- Check the temperature control dials are set correctly
- The door may not be closing properly. Check the hinges, gaskets, and that nothing is obstructing secure door closure
- The door gasket may be damaged. Check and clean if necessary
- Always maintain good ventilation all around the unit.

Liquid is leaking from the appliance
- Check the temperature control dials are set correctly
- Check items in the freezer are not leaking.

Noisy operation
- Ensure the unit is installed correctly and on a firm surface
- Are any objects vibrating against, or placed too close to, the unit?

The compressor does not stop automatically
- Do not overload the unit
- Do not open the door too frequently or for too long
- Check the temperature control dials are set correctly.

If the above does not provide a solution or answer your query, call our service centre for advice.

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